



SUMMARY OF BENEFITS OF MLB TEAM IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

- The ongoing benefits of a ballpark will total more than \$1 billion in revenue over a 30-year period.
- Major League Baseball in DC will generate between \$24-\$30 million in annual tax collections.
- Ballpark construction will support 3,500 jobs and generate \$5 million in District tax revenues.
- Team and ballpark operations will create 360 jobs earning an annual total of \$94 million.
- Visitor and fan spending outside the ballpark will account for more than \$48 million annually in District economic activity.
 - ✓ New incremental room nights generated by 81 baseball games will produce a total of \$20 million of this spending in hotels.
 - ✓ Over \$17 million annually will be spent in DC restaurants on food and beverages
 - ✓ Visiting teams are projected to spend \$1.9 million per year in DC.
 - ✓ The overall economic benefit to the hospitality economy in the District is \$388,246 per game. On an annualized basis, the benefit to the hospitality economy is \$31,447,926.
 - ✓ Outside ballpark spending supports 675 District jobs in excess of \$14 million in earnings: 241 hotel jobs; 175 retail jobs; 174 restaurant jobs; 114 transportation jobs and 71 parking jobs
- Development of the ballpark and surrounding area will lead the redevelopment of the Anacostia waterfront.
- MLB will agree to a strong and substantial community benefits package that will contribute to the needs of DC residents and youth, including support for youth recreation, literacy and education, and access to the ballpark through free and discounted ticket programs.
- \$1 for each paid attendee (more than 2.5 million a year) will go to the Sports Commission for youth recreation, the Commission's grant program and other public benefits.
- The District will capture “net new” revenue that would otherwise have been spent in another jurisdiction.